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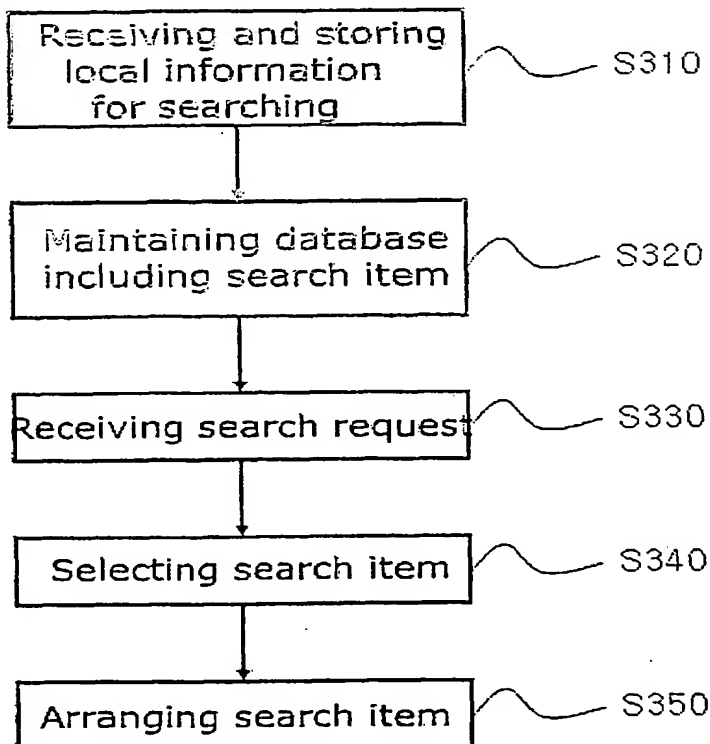Jayang-1-dong, Kwangjin-gu, Seoul 143-191 (KR).

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(54) Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING A SEARCH RESULT LIST BASED ON LOCAL INFORMATION

Receiving and storing
local information
for searching — S310

Maintaining database
including search item — S320

Receiving search request — S330

Selecting search item — S340

Arranging search item — S350

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to
a method and system for effectively providing
search results by referring to local information
related to a searcher in response to a search
request from the searcher through a communi-
cation network. The present invention provides
a method for providing local information search
results, comprising the steps of maintaining local
information for searching related to the searcher,
relating a plurality of search items related to
a network information provider to a keyword
and local information related to the network
information provider, receiving a search request
from the searcher, identifying at least more than
one search item related to the keyword that meets
the search request and selecting a search item
related to local information matched to the local
information for searching among the identified
search items, and arranging at least a part of the
search items according to a predetermined search
item arranging method in arranging the selected
search items. According to the present invention,
as it is possible to provide search results with
reference to the local information related to a
searcher when providing search results to the
searcher, more useful local information can be
provided to the searcher.

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